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SUBJECT: TEHRAN DO NOVEMBER 73 PROGRESS REPORT

- 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 1.1. ABUSE PATTERNS: GOI ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES REPORT NO CHANGE.
- 1.2. LIAISON:
- 1.2.1. DEA-CUSTOMS: OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO PROVIDE CONTINUING LIAISON WITH DEA TEHRAN. CUSTOMS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING BY AMERICAN AGENCIES.
- 1.2.2. DEA-NATIONAL POLICE: CONFERRED WITH BRIO. GEN. ZANDE KARIMI, CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU (UNDER WHICH NARCOTICS DIVISION FALLS) AND COL. KHORAMI, CHIEF OF NARCOTICS DIVISION, CONCERNING (1) DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FOR NARCOTICS OFFICERS BY DEA IN IRAN AND IN US. (2) TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(3) GREATER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS

TRAFFICKING. LT.COL. MOGHIMI, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, NARCOTICS DIVISION. WAS DESIGNATED LIAISON OFFICER FOR CONTACT WITH DEA TEHRAN. CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH LT.COL. MOGHIMI AND STAFF RE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECTS AND NEED FOR A CENTRALIZED NARCOTICS BUREAU WITH AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN ALL AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF NATIONAL POLICE. ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH OFFICERS ON OPERATIONAL LEVEL AND WAS INVITED TO OBSERVE AN INVESTIGATION. GAVE A DEMONSTRATION ON THE USES OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT TO NARCOTICS OFFICERS. TWO NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTICS OFFICERS ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND DEA SCHOOL JANUARY '74. CONFERRED WITH COL. ABAS SHARGHI, NEWLY APPOINTED NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF OF INTERPOL IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD DIVISION RE CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN DEA AND HIS DIVISION.

- 1.2.3. JOINT IRANIAN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MEETING: ATTENDED THIRD MEETING WITH GENMISH NARCOTICS ADVISOR. TOPICS DISCUSSED WERE DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FOR IRANIAN CUSTOMS BY AMERICAN AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATION OF A JOINT GOI INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TARGETED ON IRANIAN TIR DRUG SMUGGLING.
- 1.3. INTELLIGENCE: SUBMITTED AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON SS EXPERT MARU AND A SUMMARY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT ON AMIR RAFIIE ET AL. (GERMAN SEIZURE OF 3 KILOS OF SUSPECTED IRANIAN BROWN HEROIN). INFORMATION ON SMUGGLING METHODS USED TO TRANSPORT HASHISH FROM AFGHANISTAN TO EUROPE WAS PASSED TO GOI ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
- 2. OTHER.
- 2.1. INTERVIEWED BY DAVID COMBS AND LAMAR WHITE OF GAO RE MISSION EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING THZOUGH IRAN.
- 2.2. KATRINA FRANKS REASSIGNED TO DEA HQS WASHDC. FRANKS DEPARTED POST 24 NOV 73. HECK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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